

HELD A LARGE MEETING

Martin J. Elliott Speaks Upon the
American Railway Union.

EDUCATION AND UNITY

The Panaceas of the Future—The
New Order Is Being Increased
at the Rate of a Thousand
Members a Day.

Martin J. Elliott, one of the prominent officials of the American Railway union, came over from Butte yesterday afternoon and addressed a large meeting in the Populist hall last night upon the principles and aims of the order. Mr. Elliott is an apostle of education and believes the solution of the labor problems to a great extent rest in the higher education of the members of organized labor. Under the present conditions he is anything but an optimist, though he is not like some men, unable to recommend any course for the betterment of the present social conditions. The speaker's remarks during the meeting were frequently interrupted by applause.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. James, who in a few words introduced Mr. Elliott to the audience. The speaker explained the objects for, and the manner in which, the American Railway union was formed. He said that the old department orders had done a grand work in the past and the railroad men should look upon the old orders with the same respect that a son looks upon the gray hair of his father. Under the system of having an order for each class of railroad men, conditions had progressed as far as possible under such a system. The railroad companies with their immense wealth had power to control the best brains of the nation in the management of their affairs. These men had thought it best that the roads should organize and had accordingly established a railroad managers' association, of which organization Robert Law, a man well known in Butte and Anaconda, was president. Mr. Law to-day holds in his hands the fate of 1,000,000 men, and is backed by \$1,000,000,000 of capital, part of which, the speaker said, it was true was water. The railway men being alive to what the managers were doing had organized the American Railway union, that had in its society men engaged in all branches of railroad work, and was taking men in at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Mr. Elliott said the victory of the men against the Great Northern railroad was the greatest achievement that had ever been recorded in this country in the history of like events. He said that the men should not trust alone to demanding their rights by strikes, but should put in their demands through the ballot box. One day out of 365 days every man should feel that he is as great as any man in the country, and he should cast his vote for men of his own rank, who would look after the best interests of the working man. Education and cooperation are the two things that are going to bring about the necessary reforms, in Mr. Elliott's opinion. He drew a horrible picture of life in the big cities and of the fearful degradation offered to innocent girls seeking work. He quoted statistics to prove that New York city, with a third the population of Ireland, was in a far worse condition. He said in 1890 there were 29,000 evictions in that city, while in Ireland during the same period there were only 6,000 evictions.

WILL PLAY TWO NIGHTS.
Effe Ellsler and Company Will Appear
Next Monday and Tuesday.

Effe Ellsler, who, with her usual company of competent players, comes to the opera house Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, is an attraction that is sure of a hearty welcome from our amusement goers.

A special feature of this engagement will be the presentation on Monday evening of "Doris," a new play, written expressly for Miss Ellsler by Robert Drouet. Wherever played the best critics have warmly praised Miss Ellsler and the author for the superior excellence of acting and play. Some have declared that Effe Ellsler has never appeared to such great advantage as in the role of "Doris," and all unite in saying it is a very strong play, and one the public will generally indorse.

The presence of Frank Weston, Robert Drouet, C. W. Coudock and other competent people, insures a cast of more than usual excellence. An opportunity to see Miss Ellsler in a character that has been associated with her name, more than any other in which she has ever appeared, will be given Tuesday evening, when "Hazel Kirke" is presented. Besides Miss Ellsler the present cast contains two others of the original company that appeared in the memorable run of the play at the Madison Square theater, New York, C. W. Coudock and Frank Weston.

College of Montana.
The commencement exercises of the College of Montana begin on Sunday evening, June 10, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered by the president of the college.
On Monday evening, June 11, Rev. J. L. Marquis will lecture before the literary society.
On Tuesday evening, the 12th, the annual concert will be held in Cottonwood hall.
On Wednesday evening, the 13th, the undergraduate exhibition will be held in Cottonwood hall.
On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held in Cottonwood hall and at 8 p. m. the usual reception will be given at the parlors of the ladies' dormitory.

Notwithstanding the depression, the old debts have been paid and the college comes to the end of the year in better financial condition than ever before. It is hoped the deficit of the present year will soon be provided for. All the College of Montana needs to make it a prosperous institution is a generous friend. There is no better location in the state for a college, being at the center of population.

What's the Matter With Lacrosse?
The old lacrosse club is being revived here again, and a permanent organization will soon be effected if other cities in the state will organize a team. Butte possesses a lot of first-class lacrosse players and Missoula can put a good team in the field. The game is being talked up in Deer Lodge and with these four teams, lacrosse could be permanently introduced in the state, as there are a lot of people who prefer the game to any other field sport. However, Anaconda boys would like to arrange a match with some team for the Fourth of July.

Church Services.
At the Presbyterian church the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered during morning service. Those intending to unite with the church will

meet with the elder and pastor at 10:30 in the lecture room. Communicants in good standing with other churches are cordially invited to partake of the sacramental elements. There will be no evening service in the Presbyterian church on account of a "union" service in the M. E. church in connection with a baccalaureate sermon as preparatory to High school graduating exercises during the week.

An Open Letter.
To the Editor of the Standard:

Please give me space in your valuable columns to contradict a malicious, false and uncalled for lie that is being circulated for the only purpose of injuring a movement that is being so liberally supported by the laboring people and business men of Anaconda. I feel it my duty as being one of the committee to canvass for voluntary contributions to fund the lie down the individual's throat that circulated the story that the committee are gambling the money away over the faro tables. The committee consisted of myself, Mr. Jones, Jerry Connolly and of Jeffries, general of the industrial army, and of the total amount collected, \$454 up to last night, I can honestly swear that only 25 cents of that amount has been spent, for postage stamps and supplies. The first news of the story came to our knowledge last evening, the 1st instant, which surprised the committee. Mr. Jeffries and I went to the popular club last night and addressed before the audience that he had never gambled in his life, and furthermore did not know what gambling was. Myself, Mr. Jones and another citizen visited Mr. McGinley this morning and investigated the story, he says he was to do that one of the industrial army was in his place last Tuesday evening and gambled away from six to six and that he was told so by some printers from the STAFFORD office. If such a thing did happen, the blame would belong to any one is entitled to it and not to parties that are innocent of the charge, for being a representative of organized labor I would take the stand in criticizing the others of the industrial army, as I have in defending them, when innocent of the charge. I wish to further state that Tuesday evening when they claimed these men gambled this money away, that only a few cents were in their possession, and they were not able to pay for their expenses of board and room, which I want security for, and will pay for as soon as the balance of the collections is turned over to me on the 10th of the month. If any citizen doubts any part of this statement I am ready at any and all times to meet them with Mr. Jones, the adjutant general of the army, before he leaves the city. Hoping the individual that first circulated the story will come before us and acknowledge that he made a mistake in the identity of the person, I remain sincerely yours, a sympathizer in the industrial army.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Dr. Macdonald is spending Sunday in Butte.

T. G. Hatheway of Missoula was in the city yesterday.

N. Y. Hoss of Deer Lodge was in the city yesterday.

Chris J. Eckstrom of Post Falls, Idaho, is visiting friends in the city.

Robert McLeod and A. Milot of Phillipsburg were in the city yesterday.

For bargains in tailoring see Nash & Co., tailors, 20 Main street, Anaconda.

The street cars will run to the park this afternoon every 10 minutes after 1 o'clock. Fare 5 cents.

Two suits pressed each month for \$1 by Nash & Co., tailors, at their Anaconda store, 20 Main street.

Mrs. P. W. Schmidt and children left for Iowa yesterday, where Mrs. Schmidt's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. F. Mahan is still confined to her home by illness and was reported last evening as not being quite so well.

T. C. Galbraith left yesterday for Boulder on a tour of the state in the interest of the clothing firms he represents.

Bert Stevens retired from the office of deputy sheriff last Friday, and his successor has not been appointed yet by Sheriff Nelson.

Alderman O'Connor is expected home to-day from Deer Lodge. His friends furnished bonds yesterday in the sum of \$500 that he would keep the peace for a term of six months.

The Anaconda Produce company of No. 217 Commercial avenue will throw open its doors for business this morning. Fruits, vegetables, fish and all kinds of goods generally handled by such concerns will be sold by wholesale.

R. R. Strong of Oleson gulch was in town yesterday. Mr. Strong is the man who had a very interesting experience with a meteor last summer. He says there is a great deal of snow in the vicinity of his home, some drifts still being 15 feet deep.

Mulvehill & Jordan have made several improvements in the arrangement of their cafe. A new ladies' dining room has just been added that is entered by a side entrance. Two new handsome electric fans have been put in place, and will prove a great luxury to the hot and hungry the coming summer. The fan motors are supplied by electricity furnished by the electric light and power company, and are of the latest invention manufactured by the Backus Manufacturing company of Newark, N. J., for whom R. M. Greig is agent.

Call at Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway depot for tickets to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all points east, also to and from all points in Europe. Tickets sold via the most direct way to Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and all points in Canada. M. Talbot, ticket agent.

Part 12 World's Fair Views now ready. Bring in your coupons.

To be or not to be.

Anaconda, June 3.—A question not easily answered except in the following case when to be or not to be can be easily analyzed. Anaconda is to be the capital and Nash and company the tailors, or in other words they are both strictly in it, their styles are the best, prices the lowest; no fit no pay; two (2) suits pressed each month for one dollar. Inspection invited.

For house, sign, fresco, carriage painting and paper hanging, go to Henry Hubert, Front st., 119. First-class work.

Commencing Sunday, May 27, the Montana Union will make a Sunday excursion rate to all stations and return of one fare. Train for Gregson's, Warm Springs, Deer Lodge and Garrison leave Butte 9:55 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. Train for Anaconda leaves Butte 12:20 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Cigar store, stock and fixtures for sale. Call at R. 12, Petritz building, Anaconda.

The street cars run to the park every evening at 7:30, 7:45, 8 and 8:15, and leave the park on the last trip at 10. Fare, 5 cents.

The Montana Union will make an open rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations. Many people will take advantage of this to get out of town for a day.

The Anaconda Produce company have opened at 217 Commercial avenue. Call and see their display of fresh vegetables, fruits, fish and poultry, as they ship direct from growers and packers.

ANACONDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Graduating Exercises Take Place In the Evans Opera House Thursday.

The public schools of the city will close on Thursday afternoon of this week with appropriate exercises by the different grades in the various buildings. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The Central school won last week for best attendance, but the pennant became so attached to the Prescott school, in other words, it got stuck on their new flag staff and obstinately refused to come down, even defying the authority of the superintendent.

The board of education, by personal subscription, purchased a large, solid gold medal, of appropriate and unique design, to be given to the winner in the oratorical contest at the opera house next Thursday evening by the pupils of the High school who have just completed the third year. The medal is now on exhibition at Keppeler's jewelry store.

The graduating class have adopted green and gold as class colors, which ornament a handsome silver class pin consisting of an engraved scroll with crescent and wreath.

There will be union services at the M. E. church this evening, at which time Rev. Lowry will deliver a baccalaureate address to the graduating class.

The interest of our children in public and national affairs and their feeling of pride was well shown last Wednesday by the unusually large number of school children in the march to the cemetery.

Final examinations begin to-morrow and no pupils will be passed who fail to attend and take these examinations, unless detained by illness.

The graduating exercises of the commercial class in the form of an oratorical contest, will be held at the opera house and in the evening for the purpose of giving all who wish, an opportunity to attend, but the character of the exercises is such that only persons of some maturity will be likely to comprehend or appreciate them. If this hint is taken, babies and small children will be left at home.

Members of the class will be allowed to reserve certain seats for their relatives and friends.

The following is the programme for Thursday evening:

Overture.....Orchestra
"Lost on Mount Haggin.....Grace Wisner
"The Art of Arms.....Cornelia FitzPatrick
Orchestra
"Once to Every Man and Nation Comes the Moment to Decide.....Nellie Stebbins
"The Ultimate Triumph of Americanism.....Ben Baker
Vocal Solo.....Helena Gleason
"Frisch gewagt ist halb gewonnen.....Florence Redmond
"The Rocky Mountain Flora.....Georgiana Cushing
The Musical Museum.....Misses Wisner, Suprenant and Redmond.
"Lamar Reflections.....Dorothy Suprenant
Class Valedictory.....Ben Baker
Presentation of Certificates of Graduation.....Supt. F. L. Kern
Class Song.....The High School Cadets.
Presentation of Gold Medal, by Trustee John R. Toole.

The graduates are Ben Baker, Grace Wisner, Dorothy Suprenant, Georgiana Cushing, Florence Redmond, Nellie Stebbins, Cornelia FitzPatrick.

Ladies Appreciate

A good remedy and there is not any thing on the market that equals French Tansy Tablets for the relief and cure of painful or irregular menses. These tablets remove all obstructions, no matter what the cause. Manufactured by A. Agendro, Paris, France, and for sale only by D. M. Newbro Drug Co., Butte, Mont., sole agents. Price \$2 per box; sent by mail securely sealed.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Anaconda, Montana, at the office of the City Clerk until 6 o'clock p. m. June 10th, 1894, for the construction of a two-compartment steel cell to be placed in the city hall building on Commercial Avenue in said city ready for use.

Plans, specifications and forms for bids may be seen at the office of the city clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN C. ENGLISH,
City Clerk.

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Commencing Sunday, May 27, and until further notice the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway will make a round trip rate on Sundays only from Anaconda to Butte and return of \$1.35, Anaconda to Gregson and return 60 cents. Tickets good going and returning on Sundays only. Tickets over Butte Street railway free with each ticket sold to Butte. Special trains leave Anaconda 8 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.; returning leave Butte 9:45 a. m., 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The Anaconda Turn Verein will hold their first annual picnic at the park on June 17.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Fannie Trueblood will return from the East June 5. Will be pleased to have her latest eastern styles and prices examined. Location will be published on her arrival.

Street car tickets over Butte street rail way given away with each railroad ticket sold between Anaconda and Butte or Gregson and Butte over the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway.

Commencing Sunday and until further notice the Montana Union will make a round trip rate between all stations on Sundays only—of one fare. Trains leave Anaconda for Butte, Blue Bird, Silver Bow and Gregson's Springs at 7:35 a. m., 9 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Returning leave Butte 12:20 p. m. and 5 p. m. Train for Warm Springs, Deer Lodge and Garrison leaves Anaconda at 9 a. m.

Part 1, 2, 3 and 4 Miss Marie Burroughs' Art Portfolio of Stage Celebrities now ready. Bring in your coupons.

Weekly Excursions.

Commencing at once the Great Northern railway will sell tickets to Helena and Boulder and return at one fare for the round trip. Good going Saturday or Sunday, returning the following Monday, and to Lake Wilder and return \$1, good Sunday only.

The Austro-Slavonian Assembly K. of L. will meet in the Mattie block every other Saturday evening, commencing next Saturday.

It would surprise you to see the suits Luxton & Lund make up for Twenty-eight and thirty dollars. You see they are practical tailors, and their work is all made at home. Every garment is tried on before finished. Their store is No. 122 Commercial avenue, Anaconda.

Just think of it, a first class knife for fifty cents at L. A. King's.

Magazines of all kinds bound at the STANDARD office.

McBrayer whiskey leads them all. Largest stock at Ed Devine's 317 First St.

For plumbing and heating see J. A. Hasley, 215 Oak street.

Dr. Gutelius, dentist, office over Smith Drug Co.'s store.

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